

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 94

Introduced by Assembly Member Charles Calderon

September 4, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 94—Relative to the CHP Officer Joseph P. Sanders Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 94, as introduced, Charles Calderon. CHP Officer Joseph P. Sanders Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate specified portions of State Highway Route 60 and corresponding on ramps and off ramps as the CHP Officer Joseph P. Sanders Memorial Highway.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Joseph
2 P. Sanders was born March 7, 1979, to Wayne and Beverly Sanders
3 in Sacramento, California; and
4 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders had two sisters, Angela
5 Sanders-Parker and ReBecca Heinrich; and
6 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders attended Galt High School in Galt,
7 California, and graduated in June 1997. Upon graduation from
8 high school, Officer Sanders joined the United States Marine Corps
9 where he attained the rank of sergeant; and
10 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was selected for the position of
11 cadet and entered the CHP Academy on June 18, 2007. Upon
12 graduation from the CHP Academy on December 21, 2007, Officer
13 Sanders, badge number 18781, was assigned to the Santa Fe

1 Springs area office where he served the State of California as a
2 highway patrol officer for nearly a year; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was married to Tondria Bryn
4 Myrick on October 8, 2004, and had five wonderful children,
5 Trentten, John, Silas, Savannah, and Elizabeth; and

6 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was killed in the line of duty on
7 December 15, 2008, when he was directing traffic at the site of a
8 traffic collision on eastbound State Highway Route 60, west of
9 Azusa Avenue in the city of Hacienda Heights. A subsequent
10 collision between two vehicles caused one of the vehicles to veer
11 out of control, striking Officer Sanders and causing major injuries.
12 Officer Sanders was airlifted to USC Medical Center in Los
13 Angeles where he succumbed to his injuries; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was a dedicated family man who
15 loved his wife and children and enjoyed traveling with his family
16 to local points of interest. Officer Sanders also loved watching and
17 participating in sports and athletic events, and enjoyed playing
18 poker and golf; and

19 WHEREAS, Officer Sanders was admired for his faithfulness
20 and loyalty to family, friends, and work, his honesty and
21 determination in all aspects of his life, his dedication to community
22 and willingness to serve his community, and his kindness and quiet
23 good nature; and

24 WHEREAS, In recognition of Officer Sanders' ultimate sacrifice
25 for the residents of this state, it is appropriate to dedicate a portion
26 of State Highway Route 60 in the County of Los Angeles in his
27 memory; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates all of
30 the following in the County of Los Angeles as the CHP Officer
31 Joseph P. Sanders Memorial Highway:

32 (a) The portion of State Highway Route 60 (SR-60) eastbound
33 (mile post marker 15.96) from Hacienda Boulevard to (mile post
34 marker 20.44) Nogales Street and westbound from (mile post
35 marker 20.44) Nogales Street to (mile post marker 15.96) Hacienda
36 Boulevard.

37 (b) The portion of northbound Hacienda Boulevard to eastbound
38 and westbound SR-60, as well as the Hacienda Boulevard off ramp
39 from westbound SR-60.

- 1 (c) The eastbound and westbound on ramps and off ramps for
2 Azusa Avenue and Fullerton Road.
3 (d) The eastbound off ramp to Nogales Street and southbound
4 Nogales Street to eastbound and westbound SR-60; and be it further
5 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
6 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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